## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## Listing of Claims:

- 1. (original) A silver halide photographic material comprising on one side of a paper support having resin coat layers on both sides of a base paper one or more light-sensitive layers and one or more light-insensitive layers, wherein after the photographic material of an L-size (having a length of 89 mm in a machine direction of the base paper and a length of 127 mm vertical to the machine direction) is processed, the photographic material exhibits an image clarity (C-value) of 20% to 60% which is determined using a 1.0 mm optical wedge in accordance with JIS K 7105; and the photographic material comprising a light-insensitive hydrophilic colloid layer between a light-sensitive layer closest to the support and the support.
- 2. (original) The silver halide photographic material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light-insensitive hydrophilic colloid layer contains a mercapto-heterocyclic compound.

- 3. (original) The silver halide photographic material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light-insensitive hydrophilic colloid layer contains a thiosulfonic acid compound.
- 4. (original) The silver halide photographic material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light-insensitive hydrophilic colloid layer contains a latex.
- 5. (original) The silver halide photographic material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light-insensitive hydrophilic colloid layer contains a lipophilic compound dispersion.
- 6. (original) The silver halide photographic material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light-insensitive hydrophilic colloid layer contains a titanium oxide.

- 7. (original) The silver halide photographic material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light-insensitive hydrophilic colloid layer contains a colloidal silver.
- 8. (currently amended) The silver halide photographic material as claimed in claim 1 any of claims 1 to 7, wherein the light-sensitive layer closest to the support is a blue-sensitive layer containing silver halide grains having an average grain size of 0.35 to 0.60  $\mu$ m.
- 9. (new) The silver halide photographic material as claimed in claim 2, wherein the light-sensitive layer closest to the support is a blue-sensitive layer containing silver halide grains having an average grain size of 0.35 to 0.60  $\mu$ m.
- 10. (new) The silver halide photographic material as claimed in claim 3, wherein the light-sensitive layer closest to the support is a blue-sensitive layer containing silver halide grains having an average grain size of 0.35 to 0.60  $\mu$ m.
- 11. (new) The silver halide photographic material as claimed in claim 4, wherein the light-sensitive layer closest to the

support is a blue-sensitive layer containing silver halide grains having an average grain size of 0.35 to 0.60  $\mu m$ .

- 12. (new) The silver halide photographic material as claimed in claim 5, wherein the light-sensitive layer closest to the support is a blue-sensitive layer containing silver halide grains having an average grain size of 0.35 to 0.60 µm.
- 13. (new) The silver halide photographic material as claimed in claim 6, wherein the light-sensitive layer closest to the support is a blue-sensitive layer containing silver halide grains having an average grain size of 0.35 to 0.60  $\mu$ m.
- 14. (new) The silver halide photographic material as claimed in claim 7, wherein the light-sensitive layer closest to the support is a blue-sensitive layer containing silver halide grains having an average grain size of 0.35 to 0.60  $\mu$ m.